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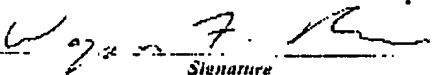
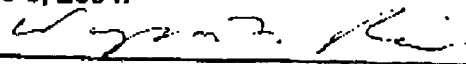
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/768,762  
Applicant: Walter R. Harfmann  
Attorney Docket No.: 0869.073  
**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:  
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);  
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate); and  
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (14 pages).

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>0869.073</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Walter R. Harfmann</b>					
Application No. <b>09/768,762</b>	Filing Date <b>01/23/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Kuhns, A.</b>	Customer No. <b>23405</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1732</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3754</b>
Invention: <b>POLYMERIC FOAM SHEET USING AMBIENT GAS BLOWING AGENT VIA CONTROLLED EXPANSION</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	3 =	5 x	\$86.00	\$430.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$430.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b> in the amount of <b>\$430.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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**OFFICIAL****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
0869,073In Re Application Of: **Walter R. Harfmann**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 3, 2004 until: June 3, 2004  
Date Date

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Wayne F. Rolke  
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